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1. MTN DEL (CULBERT) MET WITH PETRESCOU JUNE 9 AND COMMUNICATED U.S. VIEWS REFTEL WITH EMPHASIS ON URGENCY OF ROMANIA TABLING A WRITTEN OFFER ASAP IN RELATION TO UPCOMING CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON RENEWAL OF US/ROMANIA TRADE AGREEMENT. WE URGED WRITTEN INDICATION OF ROMANIAN OFFERS SHOULD BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE. PETRESCOU PROMISED TO TELEPHONE BUCHAREST MORNING JUNE 10. HE COULD NOT PREDICT RESULTS AND WAS WORRIED THAT WITH SO MANY SENIOR GOR OFFICIALS ABROAD, INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER IN NEW YORK, THERE WAS LIKELY TO BE RELUCTANCE AT STAFF LEVELS TO COMMIT GOR IN WRITING. CULBERT SUGGESTED THAT WHILE
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U.S. WOULD NEED MORE PRECISE COMMITMENT BY ROMANIA BEFORE JULY 15, IT WOULD BE IN ROMANIA'S OWN INTEREST THAT ROMANIA GIVE US A LETTER EITHER IN WASHINGTON, GENEVA OR BUCHAREST CONFIRMING GOR INTENTION TO NEGOTIATE WITH U.S. IN MTN IN RESPONSE U.S. REQUESTS PRESENTLY ON THE TABLE AND TO DECLARE GOR PROBABLY CAN SUBSCRIBE TO A NUMBER OF THE CODES CURRENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION IN MTN (I.E., A

DECLARATION OF INTENT WITHOUT GREAT SPECIFICITY SINCE WE UNDERSTAND GOR COULD NOT FLATLY COMMIT ITSELF TO SIGN CODES WHICH ARE NOT YET IN FINAL SHAPE).

2. CONCERNING PARA 1 REFTTEL, PETRESCOU CLAIMS THE ONLY CURRENT ROMANIAN IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM IS "FULLY AUTOMATIC" AND ROMANIA HAS NO SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM WITH DRAFT MTN TEXT ON AUTOMATIC LICENSING. PETRESCOU SAID THAT IN FUTURE AS ROMANIAN TARIFF BECOMES MORE EFFECTIVE REGULATOR OF TRADE, HE COULD NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES MIGHT REQUIRE IMPOSITION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, BUT IT WAS HIS OPINION GOR COULD IN THAT EVENT APPLY THE DRAFT MTN TEXT ON LICENSING TO ADMINISTER IMPORT RESTRICTIONS (LAIR).

3. PETRESCOU REMAINED NEGATIVE ON POSSIBILITY OF ANY GOR COMMITMENT IN THE MTN TO NARROW THE EXCHANGE RATE DIFFERENTIAL OR TO PROVIDE COMPLETE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DATA TO ANY BUSINESSMAN THAT INQUIRES.

4. DRAFTED BY CULBERT. MCDONALD

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